

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY JANUARY 15, 1895.

TWELTH YEAR, No 13

HAVE
you ever worn a pair of the celebrated
stribley shoe? The most stylish; the
most comfortable shoe made for ladies.
try a pair; New stock just received, all
sizes, all widths, sold only by us.

ARE
you anticipating buying a New Jacket
or Fur Cape? Then call and see the
new ones.
Tailor-made Chinchilla Jackets \$9.50
Tailor-made Melton Beaver " 9.00
27 inch French Coney Capes 6.50
30 inch Astrachan capes 10.75

For Bargains call at

S. G. Austin & Co

W. F. Weaver & Co.
Round Corner Store.

Light! Light!

Having secured the agency, we are now prepared to
furnish the Celebrated WELSBACH BURNERS. No
person using gas can afford to do without these burners
as they give a steady, brilliant light, with less consump-
tion of gas than the ordinary jets. We now use them in
our store, so all may see the kind of light furnished.

TILLSON & HAYDEN.

WE ARE OFFERING

The White House Cook
Book for \$1.35, Favorite
Cook Book \$1.00 and Miss
Parloa's New Cook Book
for 25c. These are bar-
gains and will last but a
short time.

CALL EARLY.

Henderson & Co.,
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IT PAYS
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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry
and SILVERWARE, where you can
find the largest assortment and lowest
prices, and know that everything will
be just as represented.

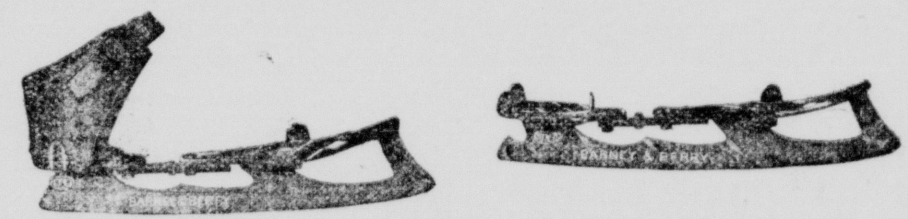
SPECTACLES properly fitted to the
eyes without exorbitant charges.

Fine Watchwork and Engraving
A SPECIALTY.

S. S. DODGE, The Jeweler,
Corner Main and Hennepin Ave.

Doesn't This Freeze Up Make You Think of Skating?

We have a big line of the celebrated Barney & Barry SKATES, that for qual-
ity and finish cannot be equalled. Buy NOW while we can fit you. All sizes
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ROB. H. HOWELL, 57 First Street

G. O. WENDELL, Watchmaker and Jeweler,
160 GALENA AVE. Next door to Post Office.

U Can Find at the Corner Drug Store

The following well-known brands of Cigars:

The Owl, best! General Arthur! Chancellor! La Columbia! Key West Sublimes!
Tom Moore! Royal Purple! Herald! Don Alonso! Commercial! Orange
Buds! Bouquet de Ed Gato! La Sinceridad! General Barnes of N. Y!
Onello! Labella Senora! Wedding Blossom! Buck! Lillian Russell!
La Flor de Vallensy! A Star! Two Orphans! Kenwood Club!
La Flor de Campbell! Salamander! Lady Bird! Owl Majors!

W. D. Duffin, Registered Pharmacist.
Corner Galena Ave., and 2nd Street.

REMOVED TO 171 Galena Avenue,

—IN WITH—

SENNEFF & PILE,

Where we will be pleased to see all our OLD CUSTOMERS and many new
ones. Expert Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing done promptly.

Furnishing and Fitting Optical Goods a Specialty!

KEWIN, The Jeweler and Optician.

171 Galena Avenue, in with Senneff & Pile.

—Ike Lebowich is in Stretcher.
—H. Wolf is here from Sterling.
—The Good Templars meet tonight.
—Chas. Schick went east this morn-
ing.

—A. J. Kay was a morning passenger
east.

—Mrs. E. Johnson is visiting in Mor-
rison.

—George Crumble is here from Leaf
River.

—W. A. Dutcher was in Oregon yester-
day.

—Bert Howe is visiting a friend in Ly-
ons, Iowa.

—Otto Stephan returned to Leaf River
this morning.

—We may look for a wedding in the
West End soon.

—Thomas Langan was up from Sterling
this morning.

—Jesse Huggins journeyed north on the
morning train.

—Pat Duffy wended his way toward
Eldena this morning.

—Clayton Ingraham has severed his
connection with the Sun.

—W. M. Smiley, of LaMars, Iowa, is
here visiting with L. Backus.

—Superintendent H. McCourt was in
Dixon on business yesterday.

—William Hand, known as "sport,"
formerly of Turner, is in town.

—Mrs. A. D. Ashley is seriously ill
at her home on Crawford avenue.

—Reuben Eicholtz, of Nachusa is
transacting business in Dixon today.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H.
M. Pierce, of North Dixon, is quite ill.

—A. E. Simonson and Dudley Wood-
ruff have returned home from Spring-
field.

—W. R. Pollard, agent for the Na-
tional Cash Register, was in Dixon last
night.

—Jeff Giddings, a representative of
Franklin Grove, was here on business
today.

—Charles Crabtree is the young man
behind the counter at Fargo & Pratt's
shoe store.

—The Factory Band will give a con-
cert in front of the opera house tomor-
row evening.

—Ex-Postmaster J. E. Lewis, of Am-
boy, was calling on friends in this city
last evening.

—J. W. White, of Tampico, Republi-
can member of the Legislature, was in
Dixon yesterday.

—Judge Wolfensberger, of Sterling
was in this city last evening on busi-
ness with H. L. Coffey.

—Miss Katherine Harkins, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins, is very
ill with the mumps.

—Miss Minnie Shellman, of O. H.
Brown's clerical force, is enjoying a
two weeks vacation.

—A. O. U. W. Lodge will hold a mem-
orial meeting at their hall on Friday
evening, January 18th.

—It is reported to us that the West
End is responding nobly to the Nebraska
relief subscription.

—About five hundred skaters enjoyed
the fine ice at Jones & Godney's skat-
ing park last evening.

—Miss Belle F. Martin is very low at
her home in Gap Grove and her demise
is momentarily expected.

—Mrs. Gus Sweinsburg has returned
from Deer Grove where she has been
visiting with her parents.

—The Sterling city council is exer-
cised over the subject of the Sunday
closing of business houses.

—Miss Emma Street of Sterling is
visiting with the family of her uncle,
H. Street, on Peoria avenue.

—C. H. Keyes has found a number of
pictures which the owner may have by
calling at his furniture store.

—Michael White and sister Miss
Mary, are out from Chicago visiting
with their mother, Mrs. E. White.

—S. Rosenthal & Son have a force
of men at work painting and decorating
the interior of their clothing store.

—A bright and beautiful little girl
made her first appearance at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Austin last even-
ing.

—Theodore W. Fuller is out from
Chicago for a periodical visit with his
father, Champion Fuller, east of this
city.

—W. A. Roberts, of Shullsburg,
Wisconsin, is calling on the cigar
trade today in the interest of a Free-
port firm.

—Robert Filson has sold his North
Dixon elevator to E. Rickett and C. P.
Williams, who took possession of the
property this morning.

—Hose Co. No. 1 will give a masque-
rade ball at the opera house Friday
evening; the proceeds to be used in
purchasing books for the Hose library.

—Three students of the N. L. N. S.
undertook to run that institution this
morning but the faculty objected and
the unruly boys were bounced, bag and
baggage.

—Robert Fitzsimons, champion mid-
dle weight pugilist of the world, with
combination, exhibits in Freeport to-
night. A number of our local sports
will attend.

—An exchange says: "Girls lace to
get tight. Boys drink to get tight.
These are said to be tight times, yet
lace not, neither do they drink, yet
girls in all their misery, and boys in all
their dizziness, are not as tight as are
the times."

—Saturday night burglars forced an
entrance to the C. & N. W. depot at
Sterling by breaking a glass from the
window and unfastening the sash. The
Standard says: "In their endeavors to
open the drawers in the office, they
broke off several handles and must
have been frightened away suddenly,
as they left an axe behind and only se-
cured a very fine revolver, which be-
longed to cashier Daly."

—Chas. Ray, of Tampico, was recent-
ly arrested for a sly affair of an un-
savoury character, namely, the stealing
of a lot of skunk skins from the barn of
David Sly. Walter Stager is the prose-
cuting attorney, and at the next stage
of proceedings, Ray will find that there
is not a ray of hope for him. Sly says
Ray wasn't sly enough to skunk him,
but will get skinned before he gets
through with the skunk.

—John M. Julien says that one
o'clock this afternoon, while the sun
was brightly shining in the south, he
saw a bow of promise right above his
house. It couldn't have been a rain-
bow, for it takes rain and sun and
cloud combined to make a rainbow.
There was no rain and no cloud and
John hasn't any son. We are inclined
to think John must have had his eyes
fixed on a corner lot in the heavens.

—It appears that the Rev. Myron
Reed, the famous Denver preacher,
who in a Populistic outburst proclaimed
"Christ an Anarchist," was not talk-
ing through his hat; but was simply
drunk. Mr. Reed, so we are informed
by a gentleman of Colorado, is now at
Dwight taking the liquor cure treat-
ment. A singular fact is that while
the Reverend gentleman is at Dwight
he has been elected Chaplain of the
Colorado General Assembly. They
have confidence in the Keeley cure out
west.

—A novelty at the Cotton States and
International Exposition, will be the
Land and Water Tricycle operated by
electricity. This wonderful machine
was invented recently, and the first
heard of it was an application for a
concession or exhibit at the coming ex-
position. The inventor says it will
carry eight to twenty people, taking up
the load at any part of the grounds and
carrying it to the lake, where the tri-
cycle becomes a boat and continues its
course through the water by means of
air inflated wheels.

—There is a new swindling scheme
abroad in the land. A gentleman ap-
proaches the merchant, says the Cres-
ton Gazette, after banking hours and
inquiries if the merchant can oblige
him with some bills for \$20 in silver,
he wishes to mail the cash, and as it is
late is unable to get a draft or money
order. He throws down his silver, up-
on the desk and if the bills are handed
to him before the silver is counted he
takes an addressed envelope from his
pocket, inserts the bills, seals it and
stands waiting the counting of his coin.
It turns out that there is a dollar short.
The man seems surprised, says there
should have been twenty. I'll take my
silver and go and have the mistake
rectified, keep the envelope and I will
return for it in a few minutes. He
hands the merchant the addressed en-
velope and, taking the silver, departs.
He does not return and when the en-
velope is examined it is found to con-
tain only blank paper.

—Messrs. Finney & Jones, who last
year prepared for Dixon the latest
edition of our city directory, have just
completed the canvas for a singular
work for our sister city of Sterling, and
a comparison of the figures giving the
population of the two cities is of some
interest to our people. In 1890 the
population of Sterling was 524; its
present population is 674, an increase
in five years of 917. The population of
Dixon in 1890 was 5449; its population
last year when our directory was can-
vassed was 7409; an increase in four
years of 2260. Thus it will be seen that
Dixon's population was not only larger
a year ago than is Sterling's today; but
that in four years we more than doubled
the increase which Sterling has made
in the past five years. The combined
population of Sterling and Rock Falls
is given as 8820; only 1411 persons
more than in Dixon alone a year ago.
At the same ratio of increase in the
future as in the past, Dixon will soon
contain more people than Sterling and
Rock Falls combined.

—Every little while we hear some
agitation of the subject of doing busi-
ness on a cash basis; but the agitation
amounts to nothing, because those who
really have the matter in their own
hands, for some reason do not see fit to
inaugurate a cash system of business.
When the subject of the resumption of
specie payment was the topic which
racked the brains of our national
solons, some one pitifully remarked that
the way to resume was to resume. It is
doubtless true, as claimed by a promi-
nent grocerman, that consumers, on
account of the credit system, have to
pay from fifteen to twenty per cent
more on groceries; and this doubtless
applies to other lines of merchandise.
Of course those who do pay cash cannot
get a rebate, for the surplus of profits
from their cash purchases must not
only go to pay book-keepers and col-
lectors, but to make up the losses from
dead-beats. While we have always ad-
vised against sending away from home
for what can be procured at home, we
are not surprised that many cash pay-
ing purchasers have found out that
they can save much more than twenty-
per cent on some articles of daily con-
sumption, and are placing their patron-
age in Chicago instead of with home
merchants. If our merchants really
desire to do business on a cash system,
they have the matter in their own
hands. It certainly would be better
for them and for the paying portion of
their patrons.

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Real Estate Security!
FARMS
and
CITY PROPERTY
For Sale!

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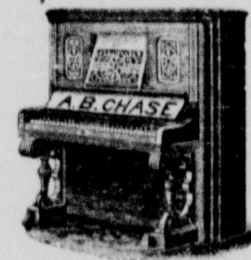
HUGHES & STERLING.

FOR RENT!

7 room house, corner 1st St. and Craw-
ford avenue, \$10.50.
5 room cottage near corner North
Crawford and Chamberlain St. \$9.00.
7 room house near 5th St. on Van
Buren ave., with stable, \$8.00.
7 room house on Lincoln ave., near
1st street, \$8.50.
6 room house, corner 10th street and
Galena ave., \$7.00.
10 room house, corner 9th street and
Hennepin ave., good barn, \$15.00.
5 room cottage, corner 3rd street and
Lincoln ave., \$8.00.
2nd street, \$12.50.
Large house near arch on 1st street,
\$13.00.
4 room cottage on Dement ave., near
2nd street, \$6.00.
Large barn to rent near business part
of city. Phelon nearly new for sale.
LOVELAND & STITELEY.

A. B. Chase Pianos

In touch, tone, action and work-
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T. J. MILLER'S Music Store,
No. 11 East First Street.

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PREVENTS

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Prescription Druggist.

Dixon, Ill.

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Portland

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Swells.

LORD'S Carriage Shop,

21 River St.

Call and look them over!

Wm. Beck & Son's

FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

CALL AND SEE US.

Basement Schuler Building.

EMBROIDERIES!

A full line direct from Switzerland just opened at
BROWN'S Cash Store. Special Prices this week.

SEE THE TWO ASSORTED LOTS

AT 5 CENTS
and **10 CENTS.**

Below All Competitors.

BROWN'S Cash Store.

More Bargains!

We offer until this lot is sold three hundred cases of
the following:

Canned Apples!	Canned Blackberries!	Canned Blueberries!
Canned Gooseberries!	Canned Raspberries!	Canned Pears!
Canned Strawberries!	Canned Egg Plums!	Canned Pineapples!
Canned Green Peas!	Canned Corn (fancy)!	Canned String Beans!
Canned Lima Beans!	Canned Early June Peas!	Canned Pumpkin!
Canned Succotash!	Canned Tomatoes!	Canned Cove Oysters!
Canned Mustard Sardines!		

at 10c a Can or \$1.00 a Dozen.

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117 Galena Avenue.

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FOOT WARMERS!
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CHARCOAL!
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COAL HODS!
FIRE SHOVELS!

Alexander & Howell.

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On Account of Taking Stock!

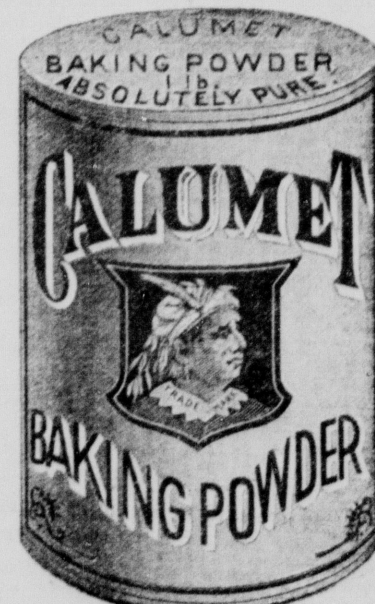
We shall offer from now until February 1st, our entire
stock of Dry Goods and Carpets, at the very lowest cash
price. We will make **SPECIAL LOW PRICES** on
Cloaks, Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear and Dress Goods.
This stock must be converted into cash by February 1st.

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER

Absolutely Pure!

If you want the best results always use it. Angel
Cake Flour, for cakes and pastry, has no equal.
Sold only by

I. B. COUNTRYMAN,
165, 167, 169, GALENA AVENUE.



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Envelopes, Notes,
 Note Heads, Checks,
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EVERYTHING! ANYTHING! 

From a calling card to an elegant bound book. Call and examine stock and get prices.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE

WATSON, G. B. 1960. *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* 53: 100-101.

pass making it a misdemeanor for ladies attending the theaters to wear hats of size sufficient to obliterate the view of the stage from one or more persons.

and
"37"
Cigar

and
"37"
Cigar

STEPHEN & FUR

Keeps the very best grades of

WINES AND LIQUO

at his saloon and restaurant, at the

Stand, First Street

No. 16-BAC sold and guaranteed by TILSON & HAYDEN. No cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Fire destroyed entire stock of Hanson & Co., a commission firm, dealers in butter, eggs, poultry, 164 South Water street. The loss is \$12,000.

Sold by
Wallace Shelton, Wm. E. Hill.

We Are Loaded

for some few hours daily, right in and around
your home. The business is easy, pleasant,
highly honorable, and pays better than any other
remote agents. You have a clear field and no
competition. Experience and special ability not
needed. No capital required. We equip you
with everything that you need, treat you well,
and help you to earn ten times ordinary wages,
men do as well as men, and boys and girls
do good pay. Any one, anywhere, can do the
work. All you follow our plain and simple
directions. Earned money will surely bring
you a great deal of money. Everything is new
in great demand. Write for our pamphlet
free, and receive full information. No harm
to you if you conclude not to go on with the
business.

GEORGE STINSON & Co.,
Box 488,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

E. C. ALLEN & CO.,
Box 420,
HARTFORD, CONN.

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We want many men, women, boys, and girls to

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If you want work that is pleasant and profitable.

EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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 Per Week 10c
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 DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Telephone, ... Number 6

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Jan. 13, 1895.

Table with 7 columns: Day, 7 A.M., 10 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M., Max., Min., Precip.

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:10 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Local snows tonight. Wednesday, local snows and colder.

Stern Bros.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

50 Doz. Aprons

made of best quality Gingham, with handsome borders, full widths and lengths at only 15 and 18c each. These prices barely represent the cost of cloth, they are cheap at 25c. If you need any, do not delay, as they will last but a short time.

75 Pieces of New Spring Mattings,

entirely new patterns and designs. We are making special prices on them to induce you to buy now. China mattings, excellent quality, at 10, 15, 20 and 25c a yard. Japanese mattings at 18, 25, 30 and 40c a yard.

1000 Yards of Remnants

of all kinds to close, including Dress Goods, Remnants, Silks, and Velvets in blacks and colors, Gingham, Tennis Flannels, White goods, Towelling, Table Linen, Embroideries, Laces, Muslins and Ribbons, all marked at prices which will dispose of them quickly.

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'

Rubbers and Overshoes!

-AT LOWEST PRICES.

BARGAINS!

Bulk Oysters, per quart 30c
 Standards, per can 25c
 California Strained Honey, pr gals. 35c
 Apples, per peck 25c
 Eggs per dozen 20c
 Ground Coffee, per pound 20c
 Fancy Sugar Corn, per can 10c
 Fancy Tomatoes, per can 10c
 Fancy Gooseberries, per can 10c
 Vermont Maple Sugar, per gallon \$1.00

A Book Free With every \$25.00 worth!

W. C. JONES, 413 Depot Ave.

SHOES.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

Women's fine dongola, latest style shoes, at \$2.00.
 200 pair women's fine dongola \$3.00 shoes at \$2.25.
 Men's cork sole shoes at \$1.75.
 Men's fine calf, Goodyear welt shoes, at \$2.50.

Space will not permit us to mention the many bargains we have to show you.

See our Ladies' and Gents' Extreme Razor-toe Rubbers.

Haley & Drew,

15 FIRST STREET

CALL ON
 CHAS. G. SMITH,

No. 6, East River Street, Dixon.



for
 Pumps,
 Pipes,
 Wind
 Mills.

I furnish the best goods made in my line and keep the best workmen.

-We are authoritatively informed, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, that F. A. Truman is not off the track, nor will he be in the coming municipal race.

-Marriage licenses granted today: Charles Bachelor, of Ashton, and Miss May Wade, of Steward; Charles B. Wood, of Paw Paw, and Miss Alice P. Fowler, of Sterling.

-The Lakota Club will give a card party tomorrow evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The Star Imperial Mandolin Club have been engaged and will be present to furnish music.

-A number of friends and relatives of the city, and surrounding country gathered at the home of L. F. Remley, of South Dixon, last Sunday, and all enjoyed an excellent dinner.

-As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, "The Plymouth" and Yates & Eicholtz have taken increased space. We have still a small amount of advertising space to sell.

-Advertisements placed tonight: Plymouth Clothing House with increased space; Yates & Eicholtz with increased space; also the Bee Hive, Stern Bros., E. J. Ryan and Dr. Pettit.

-On Sunday evening last the Trinity Evangelical church at Sterling, Rev. B. R. Shultz, pastor, was dedicated with appropriate service by Bishop Wm. H. Sanford of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

-James Carney and daughter, Mrs. James Stack, of Chicago, and Mr. James Carney, of Belvidere, arrived in Dixon last night to be in attendance at the funeral of Peter Talty, which will be held tomorrow.

-Secretary Carlisle must hurry up if he expects to push through any sort of a "wild cat" banking scheme, as there is only about six weeks left a short time for the present congress to accomplish very much mischief.

-The West End cinque club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Malley on College avenue last night and a very pleasant evening was spent. Two prizes were awarded, John Maloney winning head prize and Ed Condon the booby prize.

-About eight o'clock last night fire broke out in the garret of Geo. Mack's house, 306 Highland avenue, the roof having caught fire from the chimney. The fire bell was not rung, but a still alarm was sent in and the fire was soon extinguished without calling out the department.

-James Mansfield Cleary died at River Forest, December 29. Deceased was the junior partner of the firm of Woadley & Cleary, of Chicago, and had acted as traveling salesman for that firm for twenty years. Mr. Cleary was well and favorably known throughout the state, and had many friends in this city.

-Don't forget that the net proceeds of the Slayton Jubilee Singers' concert tomorrow night will be given to the fund for the Nebraska sufferers—that is, it will be expended with our merchants for provisions, which will be added to the supply to be shipped on Thursday. Don't fail to hear one of the best concert ever given in Dixon, and thus help to swell the benevolences of this city.

-The committee of relief for Nebraska sufferers is meeting with hearty responses to their calls among our citizens; but we would urge upon all, especially those whom the committee may be unable to see, to at once look over their family supplies, as well as their partly worn clothing, and select what they can spare, and send the same to Laing's warehouse, or leave word where they may be found tomorrow morning. Don't delay.

-The boys of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class have a game which seems to be highly enjoyed and doesn't require much apparatus. It is called Chinese tag. The person touched on the foot must keep both heels together until he touches some other; and the man touched on the knee must hop about on his other leg until he can tag some one else. The ludicrous appearance of the game may be imagined to furnish much amusement.

-Upon being asked who bought the most expensive toilettes, Worth, the famous Paris dressmaker, replied with out a moment's hesitation: "American ladies get the highest-priced dresses. The most expensive I ever turned out was an evening dress for the wife of an American millionaire. I received 200,000 francs (\$40,000) for that dress. The embroidery on the train alone cost 20,000 francs." "Who bought it?" "You must not ask me that, as I never tell names."

-Sherburne News: There is a man residing in Sherburne who will never die from enlargement of the heart. Some time since his good wife remarked to him that if he would agree to make her a nice Christmas present she would do all the washing at home, it having been done outside previously. After several weeks' scrubbing at her "better halves" dirty shirts, etc., she was rewarded by her promised present. It consisted of a new wash tub. He says that if she is good this year that next Christmas he will buy her a wringer, so that she won't have to squeeze 'em out with her hands as she does now.

-The Dixon Factory Band held their second annual business meeting and election of officers last evening. Mr. Wm. Bye, president and manager and Mr. Hiram Meyers, treasurer, were unanimously re-elected and Mr. J. H. Rice, of the Henderson shoe factory, was elected secretary for the year of 1895. The receipts of the band for 1894 amounted to over one thousand dollars. The two bands consolidated started in nine months ago with a heavy indebtedness, which they have partly paid and kept up all expenses and have enough in the treasury to carry them along until spring. They have a large repertoire of fine new music for the coming season.

Circuit Court.

The Swisher case still occupies the attention of the Court. The testimony for the plaintiff is closed and the examination of witnesses for the defendant has commenced.

Following are the names of defendant's witnesses who have been examined: Samuel S. Porter, Edgar Dana, George R. Simons, Ralph Curly and James Orchard.

Judgment was rendered by confession on cognovit in the case of Hilb vs. Kroger in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$29.15 damages and for costs of suit.

A Strange Case.

Dr. J. L. Morrill was called down to Hume, Sunday, to attend a strange case, that of Mrs. Allen Hayes, aged 72 years. She thought she has been bothered with tape worm, now she is assured it is a lizard in her stomach. She can feel it move about, the motion being the same as it is supposed one would make; sometimes the head will be pushed out so far in front of the stomach that it can be grasped with the hand. The doctor says he grasped it and felt the heart beat of whatever it is, and it did not tally with the beat of the pulse. He has commenced treatment for its removal. Mrs. Hayes says that in her youth she was in the habit of drinking from a spring in Pennsylvania, and remembers something going down her throat at one time while drinking there, and feels sure it must have been a young lizard.—Sterling Standard.

That must be a pretty old lizard by this time. Besides, lizards, frogs and snakes can't live in the human stomach, notwithstanding the sensational accounts to the contrary.

Which Reminds Us.

Father Hodnett came out from Chicago yesterday to make a sort of farewell visit of a few hours with his many friends here in Dixon before his departure on a trip to Europe. He starts in a few days on a trip to Italy, Greece, Egypt and other countries over the sea, and will visit his aged mother at the home of his boyhood in Ireland on the return trip. Father Hodnett is still an enthusiastic Republican; as much indeed as he was when he and E. B. Stiles and Jas. L. Camp and Colonel Dement, talked political economy in the back room of the post office. Those were days of good fellowship here in Dixon; when people talked politics, religion or science without a "flareup."

By the way, we remember one day when Postmaster Camp was talking with much pleasure of the manner of General Grant's reception in Paris by President Macmahon.

"Well, but," said Father Hodnett, who was in the back room of the post office, "General Grant and General Macmahon are not on speaking terms!"

Camp was quite indignant with the introduction of such a proposition. He knew better. Would bet a box of cigars that the President of the French Republic and the ex-President of the United States were on "speaking terms."

"All right," said Father Hodnett, "I will take the bet." Then he proved his proposition by the fact that Grant could not speak French, and the President of France was equally ignorant of English. So, as is frequently the case in political arguments, this one closed in smoke, a *brutum fulmen* ending.

Barnes' Table-talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Thirty-ninth General Assembly is a sort of a lop-sided affair. The Republican half of the House and Senate is so crowded that the members have to go over to the Democratic side when they want to be homesome and quiet.

Mr. Giffin, of Lee, is in favor of civil service reform in all the departments of the state. He says: "I am perfectly willing to do all that I can for my friends and also for the friends of others, providing they are worthy and good Republicans; but I must have time to breathe while I am making an effort in their behalf. This awful rush for place is enough to wear a man's religion threadbare, and I am afraid if it keeps up much longer that my early piety will be scarcely worth bringing home." Mr. Giffin's seat is on the first row, near the cloak-room, and as he is easy to get at, applicants for positions make his life a burden.

A strong smell of gin, accompanied by a very measly looking tramp, called at our house the other morning, and in a voice that seemed choking "for more gin, said: "I have a package at the express office that I expect my mother has sent me, but I haven't got a cent to pay the charges, which are only 25 cents. Could you help me, sir?" We explained our financial condition by saying that our gold reserve had taken a slump the day before and we would, therefore, have to wait until we could formulate some new scheme for increasing our revenue; and while we were giving him an outline of Mr. Cleveland & Co's plan, which we thought some of adopting, he lost a tear on our porch and some breath that they mingle with it, and skipped out in a cold, hard way, which I think has had something to do with the recent cold snap. I saw him later in the afternoon and his bizarre appearance led me to conclude that he had collected the funds to get his mother's package, but was too weak to find the express office.

W. J. BARNES.

To the Ladies of Dixon W. R. C. No. 218

You are requested to contribute jellies, jams, and canned or dried fruits, for the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. All contributions should be left at the home of Mrs. Ira W. Lewis not later than Thursday, January 17th.

By request of Corps.

MRS. RACHEL M. DEY,

President.

The Poor Editor.

The Mt. Carroll Democrat braces up in the following cheerful spirit:

"We are sick and tired of reading in our exchanges of the "poor editor." Great Scott! why is the editor any "poorer" than other people? Why don't those poor, skeleton-like fellows eat a hearty meal and get fat, like we have done and are doing. If they do not mean "poor" in that respect why in any other. Is the editor to be pitied because he is an editor? If so, why don't these whiners quit the newspaper business and go to sawing wood or blacksmithing. If they mean "poor" financially, why don't they conduct their business on business principles, or quit the profession? There is no more reason for this everlasting whining about the "poor editor" than there is to cry over spilt milk. We are in the newspaper business because we like it and are making a living by it. We are fat, ragged, saucy and happy. Nothing poor and skinny about us. We weigh 190 pounds, are all wool, a yard long (more or less) and a yard thick, or nearly so."

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Seats now on sale for Young Mrs. Winthrop.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers, Opera House, Wednesday night.

Skates sharpened in the best possible manner by the Fletcher Manufacturing Co., Dement Town.

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Fifty cords wood, stove length, for sale by H. Street. \$5.00 per cord.

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Thursday night at the skating rink will be open for ladies with escorts only.

Collin Kemper, late of Augustin Daly's New York and London theatres, is a member of the Young Mrs. Winthrop company, which will be presented Thursday evening, at the Opera House.

Pennsylvania Buckwheat flour, quality pure, for sale by Geo. D. Laing.

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The Nachusa House Company offer for sale five business lots on the north end of the Nachusa House property. Apply to J. C. Ayres.

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ON ACCOUNT OF COMPETITION R. Belier will sell to his customers ten loaves of bread for twenty-five cents.

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Young Mrs. Winthrop presents a superb company. It includes Collin Kemper, Robert McWade, Errol Dunbar, William Hunt, Lansing Rowan, Lillian Schovellin, Una Abell and Mrs. Annie Mortimer, and most of the above are from Augustin Daly's New York and London theatres. Such an array of talent is seldom seen on any stage. Thursday night, January 17.

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